



# THE CENTRAL ISSUE

CENTRAL UMC SHELBY IS A SAFE SANCTUARIES CHURCH

Our MISSION: To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God, GROW in their faith, and SERVE in the church and world.

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## Catawba Valley Lay Servant Training Summer 2018



Catawba Valley Lay Servant training will be offered on Sunday afternoons:

**AUGUST 5, 12, 19, and 26.**

**3:00 – 5:30 PM**

**ALDRSGATE UMC**

**1207 West Dixon Blvd, Shelby, NC**

Each course listed below consists of four Sunday afternoon class meetings. Attendance will be required all four days in order to complete the 10 hours needed for certification.

### **BASIC LAY SERVANT TRAINING**

This basic course is the first course that must be completed by each Lay Servant. This 4-week course serves as the prerequisite for all Advanced Level Lay Servant courses.

**Instructors:** Pete Ross and Patricia Withrow

### **PREACHING**

**\*\* This is an advanced course. Prerequisite:**

**Basic Lay Servant Class \*\***

**Instructor:** Rev. Teresa Blanton

### **LEADING PRAYER**

**\*\* This is an advanced course. Prerequisite:**

**Basic Lay Servant Class \*\***

**Instructors:** Jesse Caldwell and Dick Strachan

Cost for each Lay Speaking course is \$25 per student, which includes the cost of your text book.

**Deadline for Registration is July 31, 2018. All checks must be received in our office by July 31.**

Registration is online at <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/CVLayServantTrainingSummer2018>

**Spiritus PAINT PARTY FUNDRAISER**  
For the youth at Central UMC  
**Sunday, July 29th in the CUMC Fellowship Hall**  
**5:30-7:30 \$25.00/ person**  
**Dinner will be provided**

Please RSVP with your design choices by July 26th to Wren Westbrook at [getcrafty@workshopshelby.com](mailto:getcrafty@workshopshelby.com) (please note any dietary concerns as well. Best for ages 7 and up. Younger children are welcome to paint with an adult) Central's Youth will receive \$15 from each painted sign!

You are cordially invited to the



**Created to Create Art Gallery**

**Sunday, July 29th  
11:15 am  
Fellowship Hall**

Please come and see the beautiful masterpieces that our children have created this past week!

**July 29-August 4, 2018  
Calendar of Events**

**Sunday** (Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)  
8:30am Praise Ensemble  
9:00am TRIBES  
9:00am Sunday School for all Ages  
10:00am Worship Service  
11:00am Wesley Class (All Adults Welcome)

**Monday**  
9:00am Church Office opens  
9:00am Youth Ultimate Frisbee (Shelby City Park)  
7:00pm Church Council meeting

**Tuesday**  
Counseling Center open (by appointment)  
9:00am Church Office opens  
11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)

**Wednesday**  
9:00am Church Office opens  
6:00pm NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:15pm NO Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

**Thursday**  
Counseling Center open (by appointment)  
9:00am Church Office opens

**Friday**  
9:00am Church Office Closed

**Saturday**  
11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)



Please note there has been a change in the Church Council meeting schedule. Our next meeting will now be on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 7 pm so that Pastor Mark can be with us. We will be discussing Kim

Shockley's feedback from her visit in June.

**2018 Stewardship**

10:00am Worship (July 22).....	118
Sunday School (July 22).....	58
2018 Operating Budget.....	\$776,410.22
2018 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$64,700.85
Total Receipts for Month of July.....	\$26,950.51
Total Receipts for 7/15/18-7/18/18.....	\$12,312.15

**Church Office Vacation Schedule**

Gina will be gone July 30-August 3. There will NOT be a newsletter next week and **the office will be closed Friday, August 3rd**. Thank you to Mary Ann Rogers and Laura Lombardi for answering the phone and manning the desk while Gina's out of the office.

**Serving Sunday, July 29, 2018**



**The Guppies**  
Sunday School and Worship:  
Amy Lookabill

**Nursery Volunteer**  
Sunday School: Evelyn &  
Abbie Ribadeneyra  
Worship: Rita Chen

**The Stars**  
Sunday School and Worship:  
Linda Zachary

**Collection Counters:**  
Kent Bridges and Matt Triplett

**Sunday School Assistant:**  
Page Morgan

**Children's Sermon:**  
Savanna Craig

**Serving Sunday, August 5, 2018**

**The Guppies**  
Sunday School and Worship:  
Diana Mullinax

**Nursery Volunteer**  
Sunday School: Jessie Rucker  
Worship: Anne Wray

**The Stars**  
Sunday School and Worship:  
Linda Zachary

**Collection Counters:**  
Matt Triplett and Mitch Hensley

**Collection Counters for 8/12/2018:**  
Mitch Hensley and Chris Mabry

**Sunday School Assistant:**  
Lynn Carter

**Children's Sermon:**  
Billie Ann Haynes

**THE CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE  
HERE!**

Everyone that had a photo taken has a reserved copy (one per family). They will be available after worship on Sunday and in the church office Monday-Thursday 9-4. They will also be available online. An email will go out in a couple of weeks with the link.



If you have a preschooler, 5th grader, or one in between, mark your calendar now for all the fun, exciting things we have coming up this summer! Contact Savanna at 704-487-6336 or [childrensministry@cumcshelby.org](mailto:childrensministry@cumcshelby.org) if you have any questions or need more information.

**Sunday School**—9-9:45 am this Sunday we'll be doing a service project to finish up our lessons on Green Church, learning what it means to be good stewards of this beautiful planet that God has created. Starting July 15th we'll be learning about Heroes from our Faith.

**Change to Make a Change** – Keep collecting those coins! Bring them on July 29th so we can keep making change with our change!

**Superhero Night**—Friday, July 27th, has been canceled.

**Jungle Book Movie Date**—meet at the church Thursday, August 9th at 9:45 am and bring \$1 for a morning viewing of the animated Jungle Book at the Don Gibson Theater. Free Popcorn will be provided.

## CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS Weekly Update

### Sunday

Tribes at 9 am

### Monday

Ultimate Frisbee  
Shelby City Park 9-11 am

### SpiritUs

August 4-6

# YOUTH SUNDAY

## August 12, 2018

Contact Nick to help with worship in any way!

Worship band practice will be:

Monday, July 30

Monday, August 6

7pm

Sunday, August 12

8:15am



# JULY AUGUST

## BIRTHDAYS

July 29	Sidney Smith
July 30	Wil Hunter
July 30	Hannah Oliver
July 30	Carter Plaster
July 31	Garry Washburn
July 31	Joel Santora
August 1	Beth Godfrey
August 1	Caleb Peterson
August 2	George Newman
August 2	Lynda Vaughn
August 2	James Pressley
August 2	Carson Bakker
August 2	Nancy Bridges
August 3	Carol Wood



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Shelby, NC 28150

## Lay Servant Ministries Come and See Session

### WHEN

Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

### WHERE

First United Methodist Church  
311 Third Avenue NE  
Hickory, NC 28601

The Western NC Conference of the UMC is committed to equipping and empowering laypersons who have responded to the call of God to serve in mission and ministry. The United Methodist Church has established three categories for laypersons in the area of lay servant ministries to discover, develop, and deploy principled Christian leaders for the mission of making disciples for the transformation of the world:

- Certified Lay Servant
- Certified Lay Speaker
- Certified Lay Minister

Being called to ministry is a serious endeavor. It takes a disciple to make a disciple. Thus we must do all we can to prepare ourselves and others to serve. We invite you to "Open the Door" to register your interest in pursuing Lay Servant Ministries and explore upcoming opportunities to begin your journey!

Our Come and See session invites you to bring your questions and join us as we explore what each of these positions means and how you can become involved.

To register, visit <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/LayServantMinistriesComeandSeeSession>



## Word and Wine Bible Study

Join us 6:30-8 pm on Mondays at Dragonfly for some great conversation over a glass.....

Join us as we continue *The 10 Commandments: More Than Just Some Good Ideas*

July 30th—#7 Fidelity

August 6th—#8 Don't take what's not yours

August 13th—#9 What does it mean to "bear false witness?"

August 20th—#10 Why can't I covet things?

## Summer Backpack Ministry

This wonderful outreach is having a powerful impact on the volunteers as well as the families we are serving—Thanks be to God! In order to maintain this wonderful summer ministry, we are asking the congregation to lend it's support by bringing **TOILET PAPER, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, and/or MAC-N-CHEESE** to the office by Monday, July 23rd. If you could bring it this Sunday, that would be even better. This ministry is providing much needed nutritionally balanced food to 10 families in our community on a weekly basis in an effort to combat childhood food insecurity. Your support of this ministry is greatly needed and much appreciated.

## Memorials and Honorariums

### Operating:

In Memory of Francanna Vaughan by the United Methodist Women

### Piano:

In Honor of Martha Laney by Joanne Schenck

### Music Ministry:

In Memory of Barbara Lombardi by Laura Lombardi

In Memory of Courtney Brown by David & Connie Rupprecht